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1. Japanese Patent Application Publication No.H10-290846;  
and
2. Japanese Utility Model Application Publication No.  
3075386.

Document 1

Japanese Patent Application Publication No.H10-290846 was published on November 4, 1998.

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The International Search Report cites category "A", with relevancy to claims 1-17.

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**Document 2**

Japanese Utility Model Application Publication No. 3075386 was published November 22, 2000.

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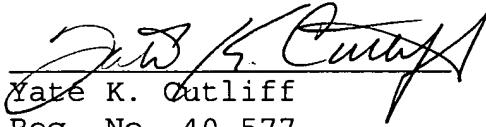
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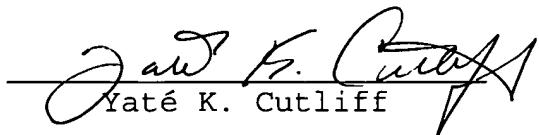
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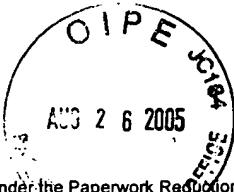
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